

February 13, 1955.

Mr. Enoch D. Fuller, Secretary of State  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire

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CONCORD, N.H.

Dear Mr. Fuller:

In reply to your letter of February 4, 1955 which inquires when the corporate name of a corporation which has been dissolved by court or legislative action may be accepted or registered by another corporation I advise as follows:

A dissolved corporation by Revised Laws, chapter 274, section 97 as amended by section 1 of chapter 143, Laws of 1945, nevertheless continues as a body corporate for the term of three years for certain limited purposes as set forth in said statute and in instances where any suit or action by or against any such corporation is pending at the end of said term of three years such corporation continues as a body corporate until ninety days after final judgment is decreed in such suit or action. Accordingly, although dissolved by the court the corporation continues as a body corporate during these two stated periods under the name assigned to it and unless consent of said corporation is obtained no other corporation may use its name until the passage of said three-year period and such extra time as provided in said statute as may be required to finally dispose of pending litigation.

Very truly yours,

George F. Nelson  
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